

## Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 24, 1906.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:21 a. m. and sets at 6:43 p. m. High water at 11:13 a. m. and 11:43 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers tonight and Saturday, cooler tonight; winds shifting to fresh and northeast.

## A Hoax.

As has been suspected by a number of persons whose curiosity led them to the Carlyle House yesterday, the alleged remains of an Indian chief or a prehistoric man were found to consist of a plaster-of-paris head partly embedded in the earth with a glass frame over it. On Wednesday night a number of persons, including city officials, were conducted into the cellar by W. W. Simpson, who has charge of the building, and viewed the head, which had been previously part of a collection of antiques on exhibition in one of the windows of the Fairfax street front of the Braddock House. Hundreds wended their way to the place yesterday for the purpose of inspecting what most of them believed to be the remains of some illustrious being who was either an aborigine or a visitor to this continent prior to the days of Christopher Columbus. Many Washingtonians followed the crowd into the cellar, some with kodaks, and pictures of the head were multiplied, some finding their way into Washington papers. In the afternoon Simpson received ten cents from each of the visitors. As was stated in the Gazette, Lieutenant Smith had in the meantime notified Doctor Moore, the coroner, of the alleged discovery of the remains, and this official with others connected with the city government late in the afternoon visited the Carlyle House for the purpose of determining whether or not an inquest was necessary. They were met by the proprietor who soon proved to their satisfaction that no such procedure was needed, as nothing but a plaster-of-paris cast was in the cellar.

## The Stray Elephants.

One of Barlow's elephants is still at large in Alexandria county. The big elephant, Tom, was caught Wednesday afternoon. Barlow and his scouts resumed the hunt yesterday morning. One of the female elephants was sighted at Young's farm, near Arlington Postoffice, four miles from Mr. Courtland Smith's farm. Barlow led the posse across the country, and after some searching both of the missing females were sighted. At 7 o'clock a telephone message from Barlow stated that one of the two females, "Jennie," had been caught and caged but that "Queenie," the wildest of the herd, would not allow anyone to approach her. Barlow asked that a telegram be sent to Pawnee Bill's headquarters at Coney Island asking him to arrange with Major Lillie (Pawnee Bill), who will be in Washington with a show on Saturday, to be ready to send experienced cowboys and trained horses into Virginia to help capture "Queenie" if she cannot be rounded up today. The four elephants that were loose in this vicinity are said to be valued at \$20,000 and were first shown at the New York Hippodrome in April, 1905. They were at Coney Island and later in the Hippodrome production, "A Yankee Circus on Mars."

## Probable Murder.

Lying dead in his buggy while his horse was walking slowly along over the Long bridge, connecting Jackson City and Washington, Jackson Bower, colored, forty-four years old, of Washington, was found last night with a bullet wound through the top of his head, by Park Watchman Martin J. Battle. Other than the one wound in his head, there were no marks on his body. Robbery was not the motive for the shooting, as the dead man's watch and \$1.55 were found in his pockets. The police found a trail of blood, beginning at Jackson City, and tracing it across the bridge to where the body was discovered. The body was taken to Washington where it was found that the man had been dead for about an hour. Sheriff Palmer, of Alexandria county, was immediately notified of the shooting, and with several of his men he went to work on the case. The motive for the shooting is a question that is puzzling the authorities.

## Sunday School Association.

The eleventh annual convention of the Fairfax County Sunday-school Association was held yesterday at Woodland Baptist Church, Fairfax county, about three miles from Mount Vernon. A special train on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway left Rosslyn at 8:30 o'clock and connecting with the W. & O. branch of the Southern Railway at St. Asaph, took on the delegates there from the upper part of Fairfax county. The exercises were of an interesting and instructive nature and were greatly enjoyed by all who attended, among whom were some persons from this city.

## Rammed the Ship.

The ferry steamer Woodbury again rammed the ship in this city yesterday afternoon at one o'clock and seriously damaged the same. The accident was caused by the failure of the engines to back and check the boat's head while entering the slip. This is the third time such mishaps have occurred to the Woodbury. The steamers continue to make half hourly trips, the accident having in no way interfered with the running of the boats.

## The Weather.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 87° in the afternoon. The humidity was intense, and at the close of the day the sultry conditions which have prevailed throughout August continued. Relief is promised today and tomorrow in the way of showers. The forecast adds that it will "be cooler Friday evening." The wind changed to the northeast this afternoon and rain and cooler conditions followed.

## Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Dix will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the home of her son on Pitt street. Rev. J. A. Jeffers, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. The burial will be in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery. The pallbearers will be G. E. Price, J. F. Cook, D. H. Boyd, J. T. Boyd, John Taylor, and Mrs. Eveleth.

## The Firemen.

Successful and entertaining to a high degree was the magnificent street parade yesterday, which furnished the grand climax for the Virginia State Firemen's Convention, which has been in session in Richmond since Wednesday. A final adjournment will be had this evening, after another interesting day's program has been prepared, relating to exhibitions and contests for prizes and a trolley ride through the city. The proceedings yesterday may, indeed, be termed as having transpired in a real blaze of glory. The splendid procession headed by Chief Marshal Morgan R. Mills (who was supported by a large staff of mounted citizens) and embracing long lines of uniformed firemen, moved over the route without the slightest hitch, while thousands upon thousands of men, women and children fairly jammed the sidewalks and cheered. It was a magnificent spectacle, and one that reflects credit upon the firemen of the State. There must have been nearly two thousand people in line, and though they were not trained in the art of marching, lavish compliments have been paid their soldierly bearing and demeanor. There were fine bands scattered here and there along the long line of march, and there was sweet and inspiring music for all. And it was appreciated, for "Dixie," "My Maryland," and other popular airs were often loudly cheered. The Phobus, Newport News and Alexandria departments came in for the largest share of applause.

In the afternoon 2,000 persons, firemen and their friends, enjoyed an old fashioned Brunswick stew at Idlewood Park as the guests of Caterer Guth. In the firemen's convention band contest at Idlewood Park last night before a vast throng of enthusiastic spectators the Artillery Post Band, of Old Point, won easily the first money over the Naval Gun Factory Band, of Washington, which came in second. The first money was \$100 and the second \$50. The committee had little trouble in awarding the prizes, and members of the band who came in for second money were heard to tell the chairman that they were not only satisfied, but that had the decision been otherwise it would have been unjust.

The legislative committee of the State Firemen's Association was instructed to present in the State Legislature a bill for taxing the insurance companies doing business in this State 2 per cent. in addition to the present tax, the additional fund to be utilized by the firemen's relief fund.

## Return of the Firemen.

The Relief, Reliance and Columbia fire companies will leave Richmond this evening shortly after 4 o'clock for home, arriving in this city about 8 o'clock. They will be met at the depot by a large delegation of the "stay-at-home" firemen, who will escort them down King street and proceed to the Columbia engine house where refreshments will be served.

## Remains of Steamers.

As has been stated, the hull of the old ferry steamer Columbia, which was destroyed by fire over three years ago, is to be transformed into a house boat and will go into service once more on the Potomac. Since the hull was purchased about a year ago by Mr. Joe Heath, of Washington, and the boiler and machinery was taken out the Columbia has been lying off the flats on the Maryland side of the river opposite this city. The tug Bartholomew a day or two ago towed the hull to Washington where the work of converting it into a houseboat will be commenced at once.

The work of repairing the boiler, engine, wheels, shafting and other heavy parts of the old steamer Samuel J. Pentz has been going on near Wagner's Point, in the Patuxent river, Md., for several weeks past and is about finished. It is now stated that an effort will be made to raise the old boat and tow her to Washington, where the work of refitting her will be completed. The Pentz was purchased by Mr. Heath, who had previously bought the hull of the Columbia.

## Investigation.

The management of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Co. has been investigating the altercation which occurred between several of the employees of that road at the corner of Prince and Royal streets after midnight on last Tuesday night. Those known to have participated in the trouble have been discharged from the service of the company, and the superintendent of the road has asked Mayor Paft and Chief Goods to take cognizance of the matter to the fullest extent of the law. The special officer of the company has been detailed to assist in this work. The company is determined to put a stop to all disorderly conduct on the part of its employees and will discharge any of them found guilty of misbehavior.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Oston presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Arthur Lee, colored, arrested by Chief Goods charged with assaulting Eliza Lee, had his case continued.

Dan Jones, colored, arrested by Officer Knight charged with breaking into the home of Dr. J. J. Jones, was sent to jail for sixty days.

Viola Kennedy, charged with abusive language toward Sarah Hicks, was dismissed.

Daniel and George Blackburn, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with assaulting Lucy Freeman, was dismissed.

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## Personal.

Mr. William Frederick Baker, jr., and Miss Marie Virginia Mansfield, both of Alexandria, were married at Rockville, Md., yesterday, by Rev. S. R. White, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister.

Mrs. Penn, of Alexandria, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Hopkins, has returned to her home. [Richmond News Leader.]

Mrs. T. H. Travers and Master Russell have returned after a very pleasant visit to friends in Charlotte and Spencer, N. C.

Mr. Charles H. Jett and wife have returned after a pleasant visit to the firemen's convention in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Simpson and son, of this city, are the guests of Mr. J. S. Renner, No. 1016 west Marshall street, Richmond.

James Mumford Rose has gone to Atlantic City for ten days.

Mrs. Harry Bader and Misses Elsie and Olive Davis are visiting in Richmond.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

The thermometer this evening in one hour fell 12°.

Edward Simpson, an old resident, died last night. The deceased was 73 years old.

The heavy fall of rain in Washington this evening interfered with the running of the electric cars between that city and Alexandria.

The Old Dominion Baseball Club of this city will play the Invincibles seven games, for the championship of Alexandria. The first game will be called at 4:30 tomorrow evening at the old fair grounds.

The Navy Department by direction of the President has accepted the resignation of Theodore N. Pease, assistant surgeon, sentenced to dismissal for using unfair methods in his examination for promotion.

Now that Royal street from King to Prince has been paved with vitrified brick and opened to traffic, the alley near King street is being paved with vitrified brick, also, as was done on other streets when this modern pavement was laid.

There is a law against expectorating on the sidewalks. One of the many unsightly places caused by the violation of this law is the Royal street entrance to the city hall, at least such was the case this morning. It is stated that at times ladies pass in and out of the building after picking their way around men sitting on the steps.

Free Crab Picking tonight at Jacob Brill's, foot of King street.

"Greater Alexandria."—Ask Joe Drew.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup, 5c. Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space, feb 28 f

## Mr. Bryan Accepts Invitation.

At a meeting yesterday in New York of the executive committee, which has charge of the reception to Mr. William J. Bryan, it was announced that Harry W. Walker, chairman of the press committee, had received a letter from Mr. Bryan, mailed before he sailed from Gibraltar, accepting an invitation to dine with the newspaper men at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of Saturday, September 1. In his letter Mr. Bryan said:

"I shall be delighted to meet the boys of the press. I have not found any better newspaper men anywhere than our own."

Lewis Nixon gave the programme as at present arranged for the 30th. Mr. Bryan is to land at 4 p. m. at the Battery, where he will be met by a small subcommittee and welcomed by acting Mayor McGowan. Headed by a small police escort, Mr. Bryan will be driven up Broadway to Fifth street, thence to Fifth avenue and south to the Victoria Hotel. In the first carriage with Mr. Bryan will be acting Mayor McGowan, Governor Folk, of Missouri, and William Hoge, president of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-trust League, which started the movement for the reception.

At the hotel Mr. Bryan will be received by a delegation from the reception committee, consisting of five members from each state. At 7:45 Mr. Bryan will be escorted to Madison Square Garden and the meeting will begin at 8. After the meeting inside Mr. Bryan will address an overflow meeting in Madison Square.

## Race Trouble.

Race trouble has broken out at Ten Mile, in the northern portion of Calcasieu parish, Louisiana. The conflict is between a race of people known as the Red Bones and whites. The difficulty occurred at a railroad camp of the Santa Fe Railroad, 20 miles west of Oakville, in a sparsely settled country. As far as known 12 persons were shot, of whom two are dead. Six are mortally wounded and five less seriously. Three of the killed and wounded are negroes and 10 whites.

The trouble was precipitated by the Red Bones, who are the remnants of the ancient Indian tribe, so mixed with negro blood that they are almost half negro and half Indian. They refuse to be classed as negroes or to be treated as such and hate the negroes. On several occasions they have claimed that they were Indians and for that reason entitled to be on socially equal terms.

The Red Bones, angered by the railroad pressing on through their country, attacked the whites and negroes employed by the Grigsby construction company grading the Santa Fe Railroad between Shabtown and Oakdale. They fired into a tent in which 13 of the railroad laborers were housed, killing or wounding all the inmates, including a negro woman. The sheriff has started with several deputies after the murderous Red Bones.

## Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. See at E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, druggists.

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**Cause of Typhoid.**  
The cause of an epidemic of typhoid fever among the 1,000 inhabitants of Three Oaks, Mich., was discovered yesterday when a member of the board of health climbed to the top of the water-works standpipe and found the dead bodies of several thousand young sparrows, in various stages of decomposition, covering the surface of the water. Immediately the mayor gave instructions to empty the standpipe, scrub and paint it. Hundreds of sparrow nests have been built on a ledge that runs around the summit of the standpipe, and the young birds are supposed to have fallen into the uncovered standpipe while trying to fly. The cover made for the standpipe when it was constructed was never put on. There are now 21 cases of typhoid in the town.

**LOST.**  
LOST—POCKETBOOK, containing bank notes and some small change, 5 two-cent pieces and a nickel, found at corner of Washington and Wilkes. Finder please return same to 526 King street, Alexandria, and receive a reward. M. H. DENT, aug 24 3 f

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Mason Jar Tops, 25c dozen.

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**Wholesale Prices of Produce.**

Flour Extra	4.00	4.20
Family	4.25	4.51
Pancake	4.75	5.00
Wheat, longberry	0.68	0.72
Mixed	0.65	0.72
Barley	0.68	0.72
Fruit	0.50	0.60
Corn, white	0.62	0.64
Mixed	0.60	0.62
Yellow	0.60	0.62
Corn Meal	0.95	1.00
Best sugar-cured hams	0.50	0.50
Eye, mixed, new	0.45	0.50
White, new	0.45	0.50
Elgin Print Butter	0.32	0.34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0.18	0.20
Common to middling	0.12	0.13
Eggs	0.19	0.19
Live Chickens (hens)	0.10	0.11
Spring Chickens	0.17	0.18
Potatoes, per bu.	1.75	2.50
Sweet Potatoes	4.00	4.50
Yams	3.50	4.00
Onions, per bushel	0.12	0.14
Dried Apples	0.04	0.04
Apples, per bu.	4.50	5.00
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.10	0.14
Pork, per 100 lbs.	7.50	8.00
Best sugar-cured hams	0.14	0.15
Butchers' hams	0.14	0.15
Choice Virginia	0.18	0.19
Sugar-cured shoulders	0.10	0.11
Dry Salt sides	0.10	0.12
Butter	0.08	0.08
Bellevue	0.12	0.12
Smoked shoulders	0.11	0.12
Smoked sides	0.11	0.12
Veal Calves	0.06	0.06
Lard	0.04	0.04
New country hams	0.18	0.18
Sugar-cured hams	0.14	0.15
Off A	4.25	4.35
Corn standard	4.65	4.80
Granulated	0.10	0.14
Coffee—Rio	0.15	0.16
LaGuayra	0.15	0.16
Java	0.18	0.20
Molasses B. S.	0.17	0.22
C. B.	0.20	0.45
Sugar Syrup	0.16	0.28
Porto Rico	0.55	0.58
Salt—G. A.	0.75	1.15
Turk's Island	1.00	1.00
Wool—long, unwashed	0.25	0.25
Washed	0.25	0.25
Melino, unwashed	0.28	0.29

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Boys' All-wool Gray Mixed Sailor Suits, in neat effects; sizes 3 to 17. Were \$5.00; reduced to \$3.50.

Boys' Washable Russian Blouse Suits, bloomer pants; sizes 24 to 6; worth up to \$5.00; reduced to \$2.50 and \$2.95.

Boys' All-wool Double-Breasted Suits, with knee pants; sizes 8 to 17; worth \$5.50; reduced to \$3.50.

Young Men's All-wool Blue Serge Suits, man-tailored; worth \$15.00; reduced to \$10.00.

Boys' "Acme" Play Suits, made from army khaki cloth; \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Boys' Wash Pants, of linen, duck and crash; 25c to \$1.00.

Boys' Neglige Shirts, some with collar and cuffs attached, others with separate cuffs and laundered neckband; plain white and fancy effects; sizes 12 to 14. 50c to \$1.25.

Boys' Unlaundered White Blouses, made of excellent quality material; collar attached or laundered neckband; sizes 8 to 16. 50c and 75c.

Boys' Laundered Blouses, "K. & E." brand; sizes 7 to 15. \$1.00.

Third floor—Tenth st.

**Girls' Department.**

Girls' Fine White Lawn Gimpes Dresses, trimmed with lace; \$5.00.

Misses' White Lawn and Net Dresses, long neck and short sleeves; \$12.50 to \$18.50.

Girls' White Lawn High Neck Dresses; sizes 6 to 14; 4-yr. \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Misses' White Cannon Cloth Skirts, assorted sizes; \$1.25.

Misses' White Linen "Peter Thompson" Suits, regulation style; \$12.50 and \$13.50.

Girls' White and Dark Blue Linen "Peter Thompson" suits; \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Girls' Blue Serge Reefers; \$5.00.

Misses' Traveling Coats, black, gray and tan; sizes 7 to 15. \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Girls' Fine White Lawn Gimpes, trimmed with lace; \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Girls' White Lawn Gimpes, in assorted styles and sizes; 75c to \$2.50.

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